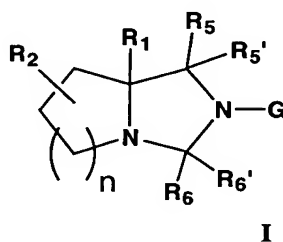


BICYCLIC MODULATORS OF ANDROGEN  
RECEPTOR FUNCTION

ABSTRACT

5           The invention provides compounds according to formula I



          wherein the substituents are as described herein.

10           Further provided are methods of using such compounds for the treatment of nuclear hormone receptor-associated conditions, such as age related diseases, for example sarcopenia. Also provided are pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds and processes for preparing some of the compounds of the invention.